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SUBJECT: NSF/SFCP GRANT GF-34174 TO IIT/DELHI - TRAVEL

OF PROF. KRAUS

**REF: STATE 044088** 

- 1. OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH PROF. SODHAINDICATE KRAUS WISHES TO VISIT INDIA FOR TEN WEEKS FOR COOPERATIVE RESEARCH WITH PROF. SODHA. SINCE THERE IS NO PROVISION IN SUBJECT GRANT FOR THIS PURPOSE, GOI PERMISSION TO REALLOCATE GRANT FUNDS TO COVER HIS TRAVEL WOULD BE NECESSARY. EMBASSY FEELS IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN GOI CLEARANCE FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES.
- 2. THERE ARE TWO ALTERNATIVES WE CAN THINK OF: (A) NSF MIGHT MAKE AN SFC TRAVEL GRANT TO KRAUS EITHER TO CONSULT FOR A SHORTER PERIOD WITH PROF SODHA ON SUBJECT GRANT, OR (B) NSF AND CSIR UNDER THE US-INDIA SCIENTISTS EXCHANGE PROGRAM MIGHT APPOINT KRAUS TO VISIT IIT DELHI AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS LIKE THE UNIVERSITIES OF PUNJAB, BENARES, AND CALCUTTA ENGAGED IN SIMILAR RESEARCH.
- 3. SODHA IS WILLING MEET LOCAL NEW DELHI HOSPITALITY.
- 4. SODHA REQUESTS NSF TO EXPEDITE GRANT AMENDMENT AND NEXT PAYMENT ON SUBJECT GRANT.MOYNIHAN

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